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Applicants request that the Examiner consider and make of record the cited documents and that a copy of the Form PTO-1449, initialed by the Examiner, be returned to the undersigned.

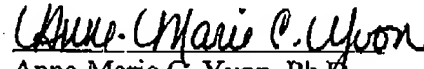
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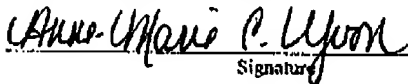
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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 19, 2000, the Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the accompanying documents listed on form PTO-1449.

To the extent that a petition is necessary for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement, this paper will serve as such. As this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after receipt of a final Office Action, a check in the amount \$180.00 is enclosed in payment of the fee for consideration and entry of these documents as set forth in 37 C.F.R.

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1.17(p). Further, these documents were first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office (copy enclosed) in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the statement. Omitted is WO 97/27586, which Applicants believe was cited in the European Search Report in error, as this reference is unrelated to the technology of the current application.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider and make of record the documents cited herewith and that a copy of Form PTO-1449 be initialed by the Examiner and returned to the undersigned.

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